

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1157

To require appropriate off-budget treatment of Social Security in official budget pronouncements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 1999

Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. RAMSTAD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Trust
5 Fund Integrity Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVING SOCIAL SECURITY FROM BUDGET PRO-**
2 **NOUNCEMENTS.**

3 Any official statement issued by the Office of Man-
4 agement and Budget, the Congressional Budget Office, or
5 any other agency or instrumentality of the Federal Gov-
6 ernment of surplus or deficit totals of the budget of the
7 United States Government as submitted by the President
8 or of the surplus or deficit totals of the congressional
9 budget, and any description of, or reference to, such totals
10 in any official publication or material issued by either of
11 such Offices or any other such agency or instrumentality,
12 shall exclude the outlays and receipts of the old-age, sur-
13 vivors, and disability insurance program under title II of
14 the Social Security Act (including the Federal Old-Age
15 and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Dis-
16 ability Insurance Trust Fund) and the related provisions
17 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

18 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 The provisions of section 2 shall apply with respect
20 to fiscal year 2000 and subsequent fiscal years.

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